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What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for operating on at least substantially planar materials comprising:
a body having at least one edge configured for temporarily accommodating
instrumentation for at least one of marking, cutting or scoring;
5 a head in communication with the body, the head including at least one lateral
portion extending beyond the body; and
at least two rollers along the at least one lateral portion, the rollers oriented
substantially coplanar to each other to define a first plane.
- 10 2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the body is oriented substantially perpendicular to
the first plane defined by the rollers.
3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the body is attached to the head.
- 15 4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least two rollers include wheels.
5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least one lateral portion includes two lateral
portions of the head extending beyond the body.
- 20 6. The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the two lateral portions are oppositely disposed
with respect to each other.
7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the at least two rollers include wheels.
- 25 8. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the body configured at a plurality of positions for
temporarily accommodating instrumentation for at least one of marking, cutting or
scoring, includes a plurality of notches cut into the at least one edge of the body.
9. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least two rollers each extend beyond the
30 head.

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10. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the body includes indicia corresponding to each of the notches cut into the at least one edge.
- 5 11. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the indicia are proximate to the at least one edge.
12. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least one edge configured for temporarily accommodating instrumentation for at least one of marking, cutting or scoring, includes one edge.
- 10 13. An apparatus for operating on at least substantially planar materials comprising:
a body having at least one edge configured for temporarily accommodating instrumentation for at least one of marking, cutting or scoring;
a head attached to at least a portion of body, the head including at least one lateral
15 portion extending beyond the body; and
at least two rollers along the at least one lateral portion, the rollers oriented substantially coplanar to each other to define a first plane.
14. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the head includes a slot for receiving the body,
20 the slot proximate to the at least one lateral portion.
15. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the body is oriented substantially perpendicular to the first plane defined by the rollers.
- 25 16. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the at least two rollers include wheels.
17. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the at least one lateral portion includes two lateral portions of the head extending beyond the body.
- 30 18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the slot is intermediate the two lateral portions.

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19. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the at least two rollers include wheels.
20. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the body configured at a plurality of positions for temporarily accommodating instrumentation for at least one of marking, cutting or scoring, includes a plurality of notches cut into the at least one edge of the body.
21. The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the at least two rollers each extend beyond the head.
22. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the body includes indicia corresponding to each of the notches cut into the at least one edge.
23. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the indicia are proximate to the at least one edge.
24. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the at least one edge configured for temporarily accommodating instrumentation for at least one of marking, cutting or scoring, includes one edge.
25. A method for operating on at least substantially planar materials comprising:
- providing an apparatus comprising:
- a body having at least one notch along an edge, the notch for temporarily accommodating instrumentation for at least one of marking, cutting or scoring;
- a head in communication with the body, the head including at least one lateral portion extending beyond the body; and
- at least two rollers along the at least one lateral portion, the rollers oriented substantially coplanar to each other to define a roller plane, the roller plane at least substantially perpendicular to a plane defined by the edge of the body including the at least one notch;
- placing the rollers of the at least one lateral portion into contact with the top surface of an at least substantially planar material;

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providing an instrument into the at least one notch; and
moving the apparatus along the top surface of the at least substantially planar
material.

- 5 26. The method of claim 25, wherein moving the apparatus along the top surface
includes the maintenance of contact between the rollers and the top surface.
27. The method of claim 25, wherein the instrument includes a marking tool.
- 10 28. The method of claim 25, wherein the instrument includes a scoring tool.
29. The method of claim 25, wherein the instrument includes a cutting tool.